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SEVEN GENERIC NAMES IN *PRIMATES* ADOPTED IN THE
OFFICIAL LIST OF GENERIC NAMES

SUMMARY.—The following generic names in *Primates* are hereby placed in the Official List of Generic Names, with type species as cited: *Colobus* (*polycomos*), *Galago* (*galago*), *Gorilla* (*gorilla*), *Hylobates* (*lar*), *Lemur* (*catta*), *Pithecia* (*pithecia*), *Tarsius* (*spectrum*).

STATEMENT OF CASE.—Commissioner Apstein has proposed the following seven generic names of *Primates* as *nomina conservanda*:

1. *Colobus* Illiger, 1811, *Prodromus Syst. Mamm. et Avium*, p. 69, tsd. *polycomos* Schreber, type locality West Africa.
2. *Galago* Geoffr., 1796, *Mag. Encycl.*, vol. 2, no. I, p. 49, 1 pl., tat. *senegalensis* Geoffr. = *galago* Schreber, type locality Senegal.
3. *Gorilla* Geoffr., 1852, *C. r. Acad. Sci.*, Paris, vol. 34, p. 84, tat. *gorilla* Savage, 1847, type locality Gaboon River, West Africa.
4. *Hylobates* Illiger, 1811, *Prodromus Syst. Mamm. et Avium*, p. 67, mt. *Homo lar* Linn., 1771, type locality Malay Peninsula.
5. *Lemur* Linn., 1758a, *Syst. Nat.*, vol. I, p. 29, type *catta* Linn., 1758a, 30, type locality Madagascar.
6. *Pithecia* Desm., 1804, *Nouv. Dict. Hist. nat.*, vol. V, p. 24, Tab. méth. Mamm., 8, tat. *Simia pithecia* Linn., 1766, type locality Guiana.
7. *Tarsius* Storr, 1780, *Prodromus Meth. Mamm.*, pp. 33, 34, Tab. A, mt. *spectrum* Pallas, 1778, so. tat. *tarsier* Erxl., 1777, = *tarsius*, type locality East Indies.

DISCUSSION.—These names have been compared with the various nomenclators, with a considerable portion of the special literature on *Primates*, and with the original place of publication. In addition, they have been submitted to Dr. Gerrit S. Miller, Jr., of the United States National Museum, who considers them valid under the Rules. The Secretary has studied them and concurs in Doctor Miller's opinion.

In view of the foregoing premises, the Secretary recommends the adoption of these names in the Official List of Generic Names.

Opinion prepared by Stiles.

Opinion concurred in by twelve (12) Commissioners: Apstein, Bather, Chapman, Dabbene, Handlirsch, Horvath, Ishikawa, Jordan (K.), Silvestri, Stiles, Stone, Warren.

Opinion dissented from by no Commissioner.

Not voting, six (6) Commissioners: Hartert, Jordan (D. S.), Kolbe, Loennberg, Neveu-Lemaire, Stejneger.